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## COMMON LABORERS AT COLONY STRIKE

175 WALKED OFF JOBS WEDNESDAY DEMANDING 37½ CENTS AN HOUR.

## CONTRACTORS REFUSE RAISE

Men Have Organized and Will Endeavor to Keep All Strike-Breakers Out.

Between 175 and 200 common laborers quit work Wednesday afternoon at the state epileptic colony and demanded an increase in wages from 30 to 37½ cents per hour. Wm. Allen & Sons, the largest contractors, refused to recognize the strikers, as did H. B. Krauel and Logan & Gaertz. A conference was arranged for today between the bosses and a committee of laborers, at which time a settlement may be reached.

The trouble started some time ago when several meetings were called in the old college building and a union was formed. Yesterday at noon the strikers began laying off and at 2 o'clock they had a sufficiently large body to force those who did not want to quit, to leave their work, and in cases, it is said, violence was resorted to. A contracting firm from Rockford which hires only a few men, agreed to pay the sum the men asked immediately and the men went back to work.

### Held Meeting.

Monday night there was a spirited meeting in the college building when about 75 new members were taken into the union and given their cards. A committee was appointed to watch for strike breakers who might come into town and a collection was taken up to provide for taxis, etc., for the suppression of strike breakers. Measures were also taken to deal with those still on the job who did not quit when the strike was called. The strikers are determined to get their money. The contractors believe \$3.37½ per day is too much for common labor. The strikers maintain that every laborer in and east of Chicago is getting \$3.50 or over per day and because this is state work they are entitled to that much also.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Polo were Dixon traders Tuesday.

## Hughes Proves Democrats Have Prostituted Government Service

St. Paul, Aug. 9—Charles Evans Hughes has an Ananias club of his own. He established the club here today and Secretary of Commerce Redfield of President Wilson's cabinet is the first charter member. Confronted with a telegram from Secretary Redfield demanding that his charge made in the Detroit speech, that the government service has been prostituted, especially in the census bureau, he withdrew. Mr. Hughes not only refused to retract, but proved his charge to his own satisfaction and he believes to the satisfaction of the public.

### "Fired," Durand Says.

E. Dana Durand, former Director of the Census, is out tonight with a formal statement not only supporting Mr. Hughes in his statement, but charging that Secretary Redfield himself broke the news to him that the administration wanted his job. Durand says over his signature that his resignation was forced.

The Durand statement raises squarely the question of veracity as between Secretary Redfield and himself. Durand is now a professor in the University of Minnesota.

### Seathes Administration.

After reading the Durand letter Mr. Hughes launched into a scathing denunciation of the Wilson administration, not only reciting his charges made heretofore but directly accusing the powers that be at Washington with having willfully prostituted the public service of this country by turning out expert political servants and putting political favorites in their places.

He cried shame upon them and brought into play all his powers of indictment, together with the pledge that if elected president not a single unfit or incompetent man would get a political appointment regardless of his standing in the party councils.

LOUIS D. BRANDEIS  
Court Justice Named on Commission on Border Parleys.



Photo by American Press Association.

## ONLY TWO STATES SPEND MORE THAN ILL.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES SHOWING COST OF GOVERNMENT

PER CAPITA COST IS \$2.21

Many State's With Larger Population Have Larger Cost for Each Citizen

Springfield, Ill., August 10—Figures showing the cost of government in Illinois compared with other states have been compiled by the Illinois Legislative Reference Bureau, under the direction of its secretary, Finley F. Bell.

According to this compilation, only two states in the union spend more for state government than Illinois. These are New York and Pennsylvania.

New York's appropriation last year for the biennium amounted to \$89,019,113. Pennsylvania's were \$65,464,852. Illinois appropriated \$46,290,660. Ohio with an appropriation of \$32,498,599 comes next after Illinois and Wisconsin with an appropriation of \$30,466,216 is next.

Many state governments, however, have a larger per capita cost than Illinois where the per capita was only \$2.21. In Nevada the per capita cost was \$10.48, in California \$7.98, in Idaho \$7.81, in Massachusetts \$7.02, in Minnesota and Montana \$6.66, in New York \$6.93, in Rhode Island \$6.32, in Utah \$6.09, in Vermont \$6.51, and in many other states almost as much.

Six other states spend as little per capita as Illinois, according to Mr. Bell's figures, and the bureau of taxation is about as heavy in these states or heavier, because they do not enjoy the income from state departments that Illinois does. These six states are Arkansas, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Illinois also ranks second in the amount appropriated for agricultural departments, having appropriated \$2,004,495 for the biennium as compared with \$3,638,607 appropriated by New York. In the amount appropriated for charities it is again exceeded only by New York. For this purpose Illinois appropriated \$11,956,981, against New York's \$13,906,628.

In the amount spent for educational purposes this state ranks second with a total appropriation of \$15,931,969 for the purpose for the biennium. Pennsylvania alone exceeds this with an appropriation of \$19,503,769.

In its good roads appropriation, however, the state falls short. Only \$3,017,790 was appropriated for the biennium as compared with \$23,492,568 appropriated by New York; \$9,293,000 by Pennsylvania; \$7,155,895 by Maryland; \$6,379,927 by Washington; \$6,175,000 by Ohio; and \$3,111,620 by Wisconsin.

The total appropriations for the biennium period of 1915-16 is \$16,349,326.17.

WILL TRY FOR RECORD RUN  
Saxon Motor Company Will Make Run Across Country.

Jason Miller, local representative of the Saxon Motor company, this morning received notice that the company will soon stage a transcontinental speed run, one car to make the run from San Francisco to New York as quickly as possible. The date for the run has not been set.

## FORMER PASTOR GREETS FRIENDS

Rev. C. E. Stebbins Here From Pecatonica Charge.

Rev. C. E. Stebbins, former pastor of the West Side Congregational church, who now has a fine charge at Pecatonica, has been busy during his visit at the Assembly greeting old friends. Mr. Stebbins looks well and happy and says he likes his work in his new field immensely.

### NOT DIXONITES

The Messrs. Aschenbrenner and Callahan who were driving cars involved in an accident in Lee Center Tuesday night were not the Dixon gentlemen. The victims of the collision were residents of Lee Center township.

## CATCH WOMAN WHO LEAPED FROM TRAIN

MRS. ROSA KARBLA, WOULD-BE TRAIN WRECKER, CAPTURED BY THE POLICE.

## CROSSED CLINTON R. R. BRIDGE

Clinton, Ia., Aug. 10—Mrs. Rosa Karbla, arrested in Chicago charged with attempting to wreck a Northwestern train at Lisbon June 7, and who leaped through the window of a fast Northwestern train here last night when she was en route to Cedar Rapids for trial, was captured this afternoon in the "jungles," a dense wood on the Illinois side of the Mississippi river.

Shoeless, she had walked the ties across the railroad bridge. Her capture followed an all night and day search. Despite the fact that searchers last night found her blood-soaked shoes, she appeared to have suffered only a few minor injuries in leaping from the speeding train.

Officer W. H. Cleary of the Cedar Rapids police force left with her this afternoon for Cedar Rapids.

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Chorus for Song Festival to Meet At Lutheran Church.

BACK AT WORK

Fred Puterbaugh has returned to his work with the F. X. Newcomer Co. after being confined to his home for a few days by illness.

SHERIFF'S SALE

An automobile, the property of E. J. Feinhauer of Franklin Grove, was sold at sheriff's sale at Nettz' garage this afternoon.

### NO MORE SALESMEN.

George Nettz, local agent for the Auburn and Ford cars, has discontinued salesmen to dispose of his machines. Hereafter all cars will be shown at his garage.

SON BORN TODAY.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yontz this morning.

LICENSED TO WED

Edward Brannigan, Amboy; Carrie Kelleher, same.

## THE WEATHER

Tuesday ..... 92 68

Wednesday ... 88 60

Thursday ... 89 64

Friday, Aug. 10, 1916.

Showers and cooler tonight and

Friday.

## Polo Man Crushed To Death By Big Baling Machine

Landis Tschupp Was Victim Of Runaway Wednesday

Landis Tschupp, aged 40, of Polo was cruelly crushed to death Wednesday when a three-ton baler passed over his body. The tragedy occurred on the Manuel Schell farm when Mr. Tschupp and a crew of men were baling straw.

The unfortunate man was moving the baler from one part of the field to a new site when the team attached to it became frightened and ran away. Mr. Tschupp was thrown off and the heavy machine passed over his body, crushing his life out instantly.

Following workmen rushed to him as soon as possible but life was extinct when they reached him. The remains were taken to his home where funeral services will be held tomorrow. Mr. Tschupp is survived by his wife.

## ORDER SUPPLIES TO KEEP ARMY ON LINE

RUMORS OF AN EARLY RETURN HOME DISPelled BY THE ARMY OFFICIALS.

## START NOVEL EXPEDITION

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Aug. 10—in contradiction to rumors that guardsmen on the border may expect orders to return home, it is reported that contracts for immense supplies are being placed by army officials. The supplies being contracted for include 2,500,000 pounds of meat, a million pounds of flour and sugar, and 100,000 pounds of rice.

Novel Expedition.

An expedition of a kind never before attempted by the United States will start from Camp Wilson tomorrow. It will consist of two hospital companies of the Illinois guard, one company from Wisconsin and a company of regulars. They will be expected to care for 20,000 "wounded," should that many suffer in the imaginary bombardment Selma, Texas, will undergo Saturday.

The First Illinois brigade has ordered 2,000 bathing suits.

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## DIXON TO PLAY IN STERLING

Will Play "Rubber" Game With West Ends Sunday.

Dixon baseball fans will be without sport again the coming Sunday as the management of the locals has booked a game with the Sterling West Ends at Sterling. Each of these teams has won a game and Sunday's contest should be a hummer. Doubtless a number of fans will accompany the players to the Whiteside village.

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## FRIDAY IS W.C.T.U. DAY AT ASSEMBLY

PROF. CHAS. SCANLON WILL DELIVER ADDRESS ON THE LIQUOR FIGHT.

## WEEKS & CO. THIS EVENING

Popular Performers Will Give Grand Entertainment This Evening.

Friday, Aug. 11.

W. C. T. U. Day.

8 a. m.—Boys' Club, Chas. R. Holsinger, director. Girls' Physical Culture Class, Mrs. Holsinger, Instructor.

9:45 a. m.—(c) Devotional Service.

10 a. m.—(b) The Children's Story Hour.

10 a. m.—(c) Address, "Squaring the Boy," Dr. A. T. Robinson.

11 a. m.—(c) Address, "Russia and Its Island Prison," Mrs. A. T. Robinson.

2 p. m.—(a) Musical Prelude, Prof. Alvin M. Thatcher.

2:30 p. m.—(a) Lecture "The Battle of the Ages," Prof. Chas. Scanlon, A. M., General Secretary of the Board of Temperance of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

7:45 p. m.—(a) Concert, Dixon Moose Orchestra, Solos, Miss Bess Morgan.



## Society Notes and Club Doings in Dixon and Vicinity



### Women's Column

♦♦♦♦♦  
 TO THE WOMEN of Dixon and vicinity: This is your page and if you have any social or club news write or telephone it to the Society Department of The Evening Telegraph. Telephone No. 5.  
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 Society editor's hours are from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

### Calendar Events

#### Wed in Dixon

Guests from Red Oak  
 Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Straub and baby Margaret of Red Oak, Illinois, are guests at the home of Mrs. H. L. Reid.

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To Visit in Chicago  
 Miss Anna Devine went to Chicago Tuesday evening where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roy Monahan.

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Returns to Montana  
 Miss Grace Whalen, who has been the guest of friends for several weeks, returned to her home at Billings, Montana, Wednesday.

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Ends Visit Here  
 Jack Burkett returned to South Pekin Tuesday after a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Burkett.

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To Chicago  
 Atty. and Mrs. E. H. Brewster children, Louise and Hughes, and Miss Katie Biem went to Chicago Wednesday morning for a several days' visit.

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Former Resident Here  
 E. L. Slough, formerly of the vicinity of Dixon, is here from Fortville, Indiana, renewing old friendships. He is a guest at the W. W. Lehman home.

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Supper at Grandy  
 Miss Violet Graehling, of Dixon, Miss Laura Graehling, Mr. Fred Grebner, of Sterling and Rollin Moore, of Ashton, motored to Grand Detour Sunday evening and took supper at the Hotel Sheffield.

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At Newcomer Home  
 Mrs. Hersch and son of Springfield, Ohio, will arrive Saturday to be the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

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To Return Saturday  
 Miss Ethel Leake is expected to return Saturday morning from Champaign, where she has been taking the university summer course.

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Returned from Beloit  
 Philip Raymond returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Beloit, Wisconsin. His cousin, Miss Marion Baldwin, returned with him for a visit here.

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At Lakeside  
 Lakeside, a popular summer resort in Ohio on the peninsula between Sandusky Bay and Lake Erie is the one picked by Mrs. F. J. Rosbrook and Mrs. Theodore Fuller on which to spend their outing.

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Guests from Philadelphia  
 Mrs. L. H. Wood is looking forward to the arrival on Sunday of her son, Walter M. Wood, his wife and two children. They are on their way to Philadelphia from Colorado and will spend several weeks here.

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From Southern Trip  
 Atty. A. F. Wingert and son Emilert, who have been touring the South and East by automobile, were guests yesterday at the home of the former's brother, Atty. E. E. Wingert, on their way to their home in Mt. Carroll.

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Guest of Miss Thome  
 Miss Eva Cowl, who has been visiting Miss Vera Thome, has returned to her home at St. Paul. The Misses Edna and Ethel Thome of Rock Falls, who were also guests of Miss Thome, have also ended their visit here.

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Pre-Nuptial Party  
 Sterling Gazette: Mrs. Edward Dempsey, Jr., formerly Miss Margaret Blackburn, was given a pleasant pre-nuptial party Sunday afternoon in the Sodality room at the Walton Catholic church. The affair was given by twenty girl friends and was in honor of her marriage which took place Tuesday morning. The afternoon was spent in a social way and dainty refreshments were served. The bride received a number of pretty gifts.

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To Visit in Polo  
 Miss Elizabeth Schell of Newark, N. J., who has been a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer, will go to Polo tomorrow to visit with other relatives.

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Entertained in Amboy  
 Mrs. Dennis McCoy, and Mrs. James Turner and son of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. William Muller of Keokuk, Iowa, the latter guests of Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Muller's mother, went to Amboy today where they were guests at the John McCoy home.

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With Dixon relatives  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Blackburn motored from Walton to Dixon yesterday to spend the day with relatives.

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Guests at Camp  
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of State Center, Iowa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz at their camp at Assembly Park for this week.

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Guest at Lievan Home  
 Miss Blossom Brauer of New Hampton, Iowa, is a guest at the Lievan home at 20 Third street.

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At Mrs. Buckaloo Home  
 Miss Helen Smith of Sterling is visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Buckaloo.

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Former Student Here  
 Miss Mary Merchant of Urbana, a former student at the Coppin Commercial College, was here Wednesday in the company of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Slater of Polo, and her niece. They attended the Assembly during the afternoon.

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To Visit Brother  
 Mrs. Fred G. Starkey, with her family, have gone to Chicago to spend a few weeks with her brother.

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Guest of Aunt  
 Will Packard, who has been a guest the past week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Gross, returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday.

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From the City  
 Miss Emma McCoy, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Mary McCoy, R. N., in Chicago, has returned. Miss Mary McCoy is also here to spend a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy.

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From Freeport  
 Miss Margaret Allemand of Freeport was the guest of Miss Elsie Gorham last evening and is being entertained for the week-end at the home of Mrs. George Omen. Miss Allemand formerly resided here.

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With Mrs. Coakley  
 Mrs. Alvin Miller of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Coakley.

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Johnson-Mumaw  
 At the office of Justice Grover Geant at 10 o'clock this morning occurred the wedding of Edwin M. Johnson of West Brooklyn, the son of Mrs. O. P. Johnson, and Miss Helen L. Mumaw, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mumaw of New Orleans. They were accompanied by Miss Ruby Johnson of West Brooklyn. Mr. Johnson is a painter and decorator and he and his bride will live in West Brooklyn where they have many friends who wish them much happiness.

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House Party  
 The home of Mrs. O. B. Anderson, 402 N. Galena Avenue, will be the scene of a house party for the coming two weeks. The guests will arrive Saturday and Sunday and will include the two sons, Charles Anderson of Champaign, and George Anderson, of Clinton, Iowa, together with Miss Fitzgerald of Boone, Ia., and Miss McAllister of Clinton, Ia. Charles Anderson and Miss Fitzgerald are expected Saturday and will spend two weeks here. The others will come Sunday and will remain for the week.

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Landgraf-Cornelius  
 Freeport Journal Standard: The marriage of Miss Kittie Cornelius and Otto Landgraf, took place at the parsonage of the Church of the Redeemer at 6 o'clock this morning. Rev. C. J. Schutte, of that church, performed the ceremony. The couple was attended by William Kasch and Miss Hattie Staben. The bridal couple departed for a two weeks' trip in Chicago and Milwaukee after which they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cornelius on Cherry street.

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Russians Make Gain in Galicia

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Berlin Admits Teutons Withdraw from Tysmenitsa.

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Of Prisoners Taken Over One-half  
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 8 Miles from Stanislau—Tlumach  
 Fall Cuts Austrian Supply Line to  
 Von Bothmer.

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Berlin, Aug. 10.—South of the Dniester river the forces of the central powers have been withdrawn behind the Nizhniy-Tysmenitsa-Otyntia line. This retirement by the Austro-Germans was announced officially by the German army headquarters staff.

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Tysmenitsa Taken by Slavs.

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Petrograd, Aug. 10.—Announcement was made by the war office that the Russians have occupied Tysmenitsa, in Galicia, on the River Vorone. On Aug. 7 General Letchitzky's army took 7,400 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans, and sixty-three machine guns.

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Tysmenitsa is about eight miles east of the important Galician town of Stanislau, which is on the railroad between Lemberg and Kolomea. It is over this ground that the Russians

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achieved their recent important victory, announcement of which was made Tuesday, breaking through the Austrian lines on a front of fifteen miles.

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Russians Score Big Victory.

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General Letchitzky, who a week ago in spite of flooded rivers and heavy roads, began anew his hammering of the right flank of General Count von Bothmer's army and by a cavalry attack took Ezerzany, has scored a new victory by the capture of Tlumach, ten miles farther northwest. There has been little news from that section, but it is apparent that General Letchitzky has been following up his success along a front of ten miles south of the Dniester in the face of German re-enforcements sent to stiffen Von Bothmer's right wing.

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The Austrians tried to offset the force of Letchitzky's assault by fierce attacks along the Korpice river northward, but without avail. They were repulsed with severe losses. At the same time a Russian offensive is being pushed against Von Bothmer's left flank, south of Brody.

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French and Germans Gain.

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Paris, Aug. 10.—The Germans made violent attacks on the positions taken by the French north of Hem wood on the Somme front, during the last two days. The official French statement says these attacks were frustrated. The fighting continues.

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On the Verdun front heavy fighting occurred during the night for possession of Thiaumont work. The Germans gained a further footing. The French hold the outskirts of the work, in the village of Fleury the French made some progress.

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In the region of Chaulnes the Germans penetrated the French lines between Lihons and the Chaulnes railroad, but were expelled at the point of the bayonet.

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British in New Advance.

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London, Aug. 10.—A smashing British advance northwest of Pozieres, where every effort is now being centered on the drive toward Bapaume, and the recapture of Thiaumont work by the Germans in the Verdun offensive were the outstanding features of the fighting on the western front.

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In the Picardy battle the Australians won the day's honors for the British, advancing their positions an eighth of a mile on a front of 600 yards. Paris claims the advantage in fighting north of Hem woods, but makes no specific claims of any advance of importance.

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A Sermon on Carelessness

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I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

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I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations.

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I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of seige guns.

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I steal in the United States alone, over \$300,000,000 each year.

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I spare no one and I find my victims among the rich and the poor alike, the young and old, the strong and the weak. Widows and orphans know me.

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I look up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train.

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I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners a year.

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I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you'd not.

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I am relentless.

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I am everywhere—in the house, on the street, at railroad crossings, and on the roads.

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I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

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I destroy, crush and maim; I give nothing, but take all.

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I am your worst enemy.

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I am carelessness.

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Plenty of Time to use your REFRIGERATOR

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## Anniversaries

Today in Illinois History

August 10, 1758.—The treaty of Greenville was concluded by General Anthony Wayne as a result of his victory over the Indians of the Old Northwest in the battle of Fallen Timbers.

GREATEST BLOW  
IS HIT BY ITALYGoritz, Austrian Stronghold,  
Surrenders to Latins.

## 10,000 ARE MADE PRISONERS

Victory Opens Way to Trieste—Vienna Also Claimed to Be Periled—All Italy Jubilant—Stronghold Had Held Up Italian Advance Fourteen Months.

London, Aug. 10.—The great Austrian stronghold of Goritz, which for fourteen months has blocked an Italian invasion of Austria from the west, has fallen before the victorious Italian armies.

"We captured Goritz Wednesday morning, taking 10,000 prisoners," said an official statement from the Rome war office.

Italian troops crossed the Isonzo in the vicinity of Goritz and consolidated the farther bank, the war office announced earlier in the day. Occupation of the heights west of Goritz has been completed. Italian cavalry is pursuing the Austrians beyond the river.

## Citadel Taken by Storm.

The Italians are believed to have stormed the citadel city Tuesday night or early Wednesday, only a few hours after they had battered their way to victory at the Goritz bridgehead and had captured Monte San Michele, overlooking Goritz from the south.

Ten thousand Austrian prisoners, in addition to a similar number taken Tuesday, were taken, according to reports reaching London.

News of the Italian stroke, the greatest single victory for the allies since the triple offensive against the central empires began, was received here an hour after official word came from Petrograd of another striking Russian victory in Galicia.

## All Defensive Works Fall.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A Havas dispatch from Rome says the Italian flag now flies over the defenses of Goritz. After three days of violent fighting, in which the cavalry was finally brought up to re-enforce the infantry, all the defensive works of the city which had resisted the advance of the Italians fell into their hands.

The success of the Italians has created an immense impression throughout the country. Rome, Florence, Bologna and Milan are decked with flags and demonstrations are being held by great throngs.

The offensive against Goritz had been planned for the spring, but was delayed by the Austrian attack in the Trentino region. Its prosecution now is part of the steady pressure which the entente allies are exerting on various fronts and the taking of the defenses of Goritz is regarded in Rome, the dispatch says, as merely preliminary to an extensive movement against the Austrian eastern wing, which some observers believe may eventually prove a serious menace to Vienna.

## Underground Passage Used.

The Rome dispatch says the Italian artillery dislodged the Austrians after which Italian infantry rushed two successive Austrian lines of defense. Italian re-enforcements were poured in steadily from an underground passage which had been dug to within sixty feet of the Austrian first line.

The Italian infantry advanced so rapidly that the Austrian artillery continued to shell positions from which the Italians had advanced some time before.

One of the surprises of the attack was the use made by the Italians of a new instrument by which large bombs tore wire entanglements and pulverized trenches, opening breaches through which infantry and cavalry were able to pass freely.

## City in Brief

John E. Moyer is home from a trip to Chicago.

Mr. Knelson of Sterling was here yesterday.

Mrs. E. P. Furry has gone to Chicago for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Holland, R. N., is on duty in Springfield at the executive mansion.

Attorney Charles Preston of Paw paw was here Wednesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Malley of Sterling spent Wednesday here on business.

David Ditzler has resumed his duties at the court house after a week's vacation.

Miss Lucinda Zentz, formerly of Dixon and now of Rock Falls, was in Dixon Wednesday.

Misses Julia and Alpha Talty have left for an extended visit at points in Indiana, Ohio and the East.

Mrs. Cora Schwenk of Syracuse, Indiana, is a guest at the home of Irvin Zentz of Rock Falls, who formerly resided near Dixon.

Beautiful, glossy healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. Get a bottle of this French hair dressing from Rowland Bros. on guarantee of satisfaction, or money back.

—Bananas 15c per doz.; oranges and lemons 35c per doz.; evaporated milk, 3 cans for 25c; old wheat flour, Zephyr, Durkasco and Wedding flour; 13 lbs. granulated sugar \$1, with \$1 order; honey in comb, per box 15c. Fresh eggs wanted. Tetzick's Grocery 116 Peoria Ave. Phone 109. 1872

## WORKING WITH ALIENS

New York Leads in Movement to Americanize Immigrants.

Uncle Sam's Educational Experts Are Co-Operating in Work—Urge Other States to Follow Example.

Uncle Sam is taking a deep interest in the efforts that are being made by the state of New York to "Americanize" the hundreds of thousands of immigrants that enter the United States through the port of New York. The bureau of education of the department of the interior calls attention to the work that is being done in New York and suggests that the example set by the Empire state could well be followed by other immigration states.

In 1910 there were 597,000 foreign born whites unable to speak English in New York and 362,000 who could not read or write in any language.

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As a preliminary, personal investigations and intensive study of certain communities disclosed "dark spots" of illiteracy and "light spots" in the large industrial centers where efforts were under way to teach the foreign English and give him some contact with American standards and ideals.

A teachers' training institute for the preparation of teachers of foreigners was organized at Albany in the fall of 1915. It was so successful that it was decided to continue it upon a permanent basis as a part of the regular curriculum of the New York state college of teachers. Similar institutes are planned for Syracuse and New York city, while training classes are in operation at Buffalo and Rochester, partly as a result of state encouragement.

Co-operation with governmental and private agencies interested in educating and Americanizing the alien is already an established fact. A state mandate issued by the New York state department of education shows that the bureau of education of the department of the interior, the bureaus of immigration and naturalization of the department of labor, and the national Americanization committee of New York city are among those whose services and material have been utilized. Speakers for institutes have been furnished by some of these agencies.

## CREATES COURSE IN FLYING

Illinois University Adds Aeronautics to Usual Curriculum.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 10.—Several

American universities have military training as a part of the course of study, but the University of Illinois is the first in the United States to create a department of aeronautics to teach students the art of flying.

The university has just established a professorship of aeronautics. Elisha T. Fales of Buffalo, N. Y., has been

named to have charge of the new department, which will enroll students when the school opens this autumn.

Sneinton, Ill., Aug. 10.—W. C. Rieger, one of the founders of Sheldon, and for forty years its leading banker, is dead at his home at the age of eighty-seven years.

## E. S. ROSECRANS

## ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 10.—E. S. Rosecrans was today elected vice president of the Illinois Circuit Clerks and Recorders' convention in Pekin.

## Daddy's Bedtime

What the  
Story—  
Moon Saw One  
Fine Night.

[Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen.]

SOON as the children kept still daddy told them: "This is a story of what the moon saw one night when he looked down from his high place in the sky and told it to a little sleepy boy. Several years ago I happened to look into a poor little room in the city of Copenhagen. A father and a mother were both asleep, but their little son was wide awake. I saw the curtains around his bed flutter, and then I saw a merry little face peeping out. At first I thought he was looking at his grandfather's big clock, which had a red face and a green cuckoo sitting on top. 'Tick-tack, tick-tack!' it said.

"But what the little boy was looking at was his mother's spinning wheel, which stood under the clock. While his mother was spinning daytime he would stand for hours watching her. But he dared not touch the wheel, because every time he did he always got a rap upon his knuckles. But now his father and mother were sound asleep. He looked at them to make sure, and he looked at the spinning wheel. He could almost hear it whizzing. Then he put one bare little foot out of bed and then another, and soon two legs followed the feet. Bump! there he stood upon the floor. He looked once more at his parents to make sure they were fast asleep, and then in his little white night gown he softly stole over to the wheel and began to spin. The cord flew off the wheel, and it went faster and faster. He was a pretty picture sitting there in my moonbeam, and I kissed him on his yellow hair and blue eyes.

"Just then his mother awoke. She pulled the curtains of her bed aside and looked out. She thought she saw a brownie or something sitting at her spinning wheel. 'Wake up!' she cried to her husband.

"'He woke up, rubbed his eyes and looked at the busy little boy. 'Why it's our Bertel!' he said, going to sleep again.

"Now, all this happened years ago. But yesterday I was looking down a beautiful river in Rome, and I saw a big boat coming with blazing torches all lit in it. More boats followed it, and there was a sound of music and singing. It was some kind of a festival. Soon I saw that in the first boat was the figure of a huge man with flowing white hair and blue eyes. He was wrapped in a great coat, but I soon saw he was only a statue. Then a cloud went over my face, and when it passed I saw again a poor little room in Copenhagen with a little blue eyed boy sitting in my moonlight before a spinning wheel. The boat turned in the river and headed for a great temple, and all the people making festival shouted: 'Hurrah! Hurrah for Bertel Thorwaldsen!'

"Then I knew that the little boy who liked to spin had grown to be one of the greatest sculptors the world has ever known; the moon finished his story."

## Gossip Of The Campers

The rain brought cheer to the boxes of Cracker Jack and \$4 to the children. In their party were F. L.

Rev. C. Edward Derr, platform manager, will preach Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. This is the fourth year he has filled this pulpit during the Assembly.

Rev. and Mrs. Wheeler and Rev. and Mrs. Paulus will return to their homes in Chicago Friday, after spending a week at the Assembly.

David Hammond and wife and Foster Stiles and wife motored from Savanna Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison. They enjoyed a picnic dinner on the Assembly grounds last evening.

Mrs. Derr and son Edward arrived from Chicago today to join Rev. Derr. They will remain until the close of the Assembly. From here they go to Lena to spend a week with friends.

B. B. Hyde and H. S. Plum of Aurora visited the Assembly Wednesday.

Mrs. F. R. Doty, Mrs. W. B. Vaughan, Wallace Vaughan and R. Spangler of Amboy attended the Assembly Wednesday and were guests at the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyons of Amboy are attending the Assembly.

Mrs. Bess Gonnerman and the girls of Camp Tumble Inn motored to Sterling this afternoon.

The young ladies from Chicago occupying tent Seldom Inn, from Calumet, visited the Nachusa orange Wednesday and donated 40

ILLINOIS WILL HAVE  
SOME REAL SOLDIERSFirst Brigade Does 13-Mile  
Hike Without a Fall Out.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 10.—The First Illinois brigade, marching thirteen miles on its return from Leon Springs to San Antonio, made a nine-mile hill and went into camp without a man having dropped out.

About two weeks ago when the march was made to Leon Springs, dropouts were frequent, but since then, officers said, the condition of the men had vastly improved.

## ANTI-SALOON FIELD DAY

Speakers From League Will Preach In Lee County August 20.

Sunday, August 20, has been designated by the churches of Lee county as Field day for the Anti-Saloon League, and on that day an Anti-Saloon speaker will occupy the pulpit of each church that co-operates in the work.

Already speakers are scheduled for the churches in Dixon, Sibley, Ashton, Compton, Franklin Grove, Harmon, Lee Center, Nachusa, Pawpaw and West Brooklyn.

## DANVILLE BANKS GET EVEN.

Danville, Ill., Aug. 10.—Although Ver-

million county has on hand in excess of \$2,000,000 in cash, county vouchers practically are without value in the county seat. Danville banks decline to cash checks for jury service or other vouchers because of the fact that the county treasurer has his funds on deposit in down-country banks, and refuses to transfer any of the money to Danville banks.

## FIND TOT DROWNED IN BARREL.

Morris, Ill., Aug. 10.—After a search of two hours in the belief that her three-year-old son Joseph had been lost, Mrs. Harry Rush Brook of Vienna township found the boy drowned in a barrel.

## 300 HORSES DIE IN FOUR DAYS.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 10.—More than 300 horses were killed by the heat in Stephenson, Jo Daviess and Carroll counties within four days.



He sat Before a Spinning Wheel.

## GREAT CLEAN UP SALE

## Beginning Friday, Aug. 11.

## Millinery Department

50 Beautiful Summer Hats

Your choice

\$1.00

25 Ladies' Spring Suits

\$25.00 to \$35.00 qualities,

Your choice

\$10.00

50 Ladies' Dresses to clean up, choice

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50 Ladies' Dresses, all new up-to-the-minute garments, values up to \$10.00, to clean up, choice

\$3.98

All Dresses from \$10.00 to \$15.00 values,

Your choice

\$7.98

10 Ladies' Silk Dresses, to clean up

\$5.00

The above items are a few of the Phenomenal Offerings at this Sale.

See our windows for Clean-Up Bargains.

## A. L. Geisenheimer

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NEW R. R. ESTATE

MEDILL MCGOWIN'S SUMMER  
HOME WILL BE FINE  
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Byron, Aug. 10.—

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"I was told the other day of one of these recent appointees to a Latin-American republic—that when a distinguished officer of that republic was asked by an American citizen what he thought of the new representative, a man wholly without diplomatic experience, a man without fitness for the place to which he was appointed, he replied, with a significant glance, 'Well, we think about him just about as you do in America.'

#### HIGHER STANDARDS NEEDED.

"We have got, in this country, to have higher standards of administration and to insist, if we are to meet the demands of the twentieth century and have the American name honored throughout the world, that we shall be represented not by job hunters, but by men who in their training and experience are qualified to represent the United States.

"In that speech at Detroit I took occasion to refer to the fact that in a very important bureau, the bureau of census, an eminent statistician, a man of conspicuous expertness and fitness for the place, had been retired, and a man had been appointed in his place without qualifications for that important technical work. You must know how important that census bureau is. In the proper collation of those statistics is furnished the opportunity for many investigators to detect important tendencies of our life. It is work that must be done expertly. Once more let me say that democracy is entitled to the very best service—not ordinary service, nor passing service, but the rule of the people ought to involve the getting of the best men for all these important administrative positions.

#### OFFERS DURAND LETTER.

"Now, my statement that E. Dana Durand was retired, as I said, in effect, and his place given to a politician has been challenged by Secretary Redfield. Secretary Redfield telegraphed me that I was greatly misinformed. He said, 'Durand was not removed, or retired, but resigned voluntarily, unasked. I was glad to endorse him for present employment.'

"Now, E. Dana Durand happens to be a professor in the University of Minnesota, and I am going to read the letter which he has written me today in respect to this matter."

The great crowd on the parade grounds began to cheer and applaud, while the Republican leaders in Mr. Hughes' confidence had their faces wreathed in smiles as they knew what was coming.

#### MY RESIGNATION FORCED.

Mr. Hughes then read the following letter, addressed to himself:

"Dear Sir: Inasmuch as the truth of your statement in regard to change in the directorship of the census has been challenged, I think it is only fair to you that I should make this statement. My resignation as director was distinctly a 'forced' resignation. At the first conversation I had with Secretary Redfield on the subject I told him that I would, of course, resign whenever he desired, but that I hoped I might be permitted to remain, as I was much interested in the work, and considered myself reasonably qualified, especially by reason of the experience already gained in the position.

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#### BAND CONCERT.

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#### PART 1—ORCHESTRA.

March, Mooseheart .... W. H. Smith Selection, The Bohemian Girl. Ballade—To My Valentine ..... b—The Caress ..... Lemont From Suite in Dream Pictures. Vocal solo—

a—Calm as the Night ..... Bohm b—Good Bye ..... Tosti c—The Rosary ..... Nevin

Miss Vivian Graves

Waltzes, Hearts and Masks. Bennett Overture, The Red Gnome. Rollinson Serenade, Night in June .... King March, Blue-White ..... Schmidt

#### PART 2—MOOSE BAND.

March, Semper Fidelis ..... Sousa Overture, Mazeppa ..... Mahl Vocal Solo ..... In the Hills of Old Kentucky Willard Beach

Medley, The King Pin. Arr. by Taylor Trombone Solo, Hosanna.... Granier E. C. Senneff

Waltzes, Alpine Sunset .... King Selection, Memories of Stephen Foster ..... Arr. by Holmes

March, Majestic ..... Huff Patriotic Overture, Land of Liberty ..... Arr. by Barnhouse

#### PLUMLEY'S ADDRESS GOOD.

Hon. Frank Plumley of Vermont, former member of congress, delivered an interesting lecture, "Under Southern Skies," this afternoon to a large audience. He is an easy, eloquent and clear speaker and held his audience. He has occupied a prominent place in national politics for many years, beside several splendid judicial positions. His lecture was enjoyed by all.

#### FRIDAY'S PROGRAM.

Tomorrow is W. C. T. U. day and that organization in conjunction with the Assembly management, offers an excellent program for the day. The address Friday afternoon will be by Prof. Charles Scanlon, A. M., general secretary of the Board of Temperance of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., Pittsburgh, Pa. He represented the U. S. government at London and The Hague by appointment of President Taft, and at Milan, Italy, by appointment of President Wilson. He has been secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance 12 years. His lecture will be on "The Battle of the Ages," and will be enjoyed. He speaks plainly on temperance and he tells strong facts concerning this big issue.

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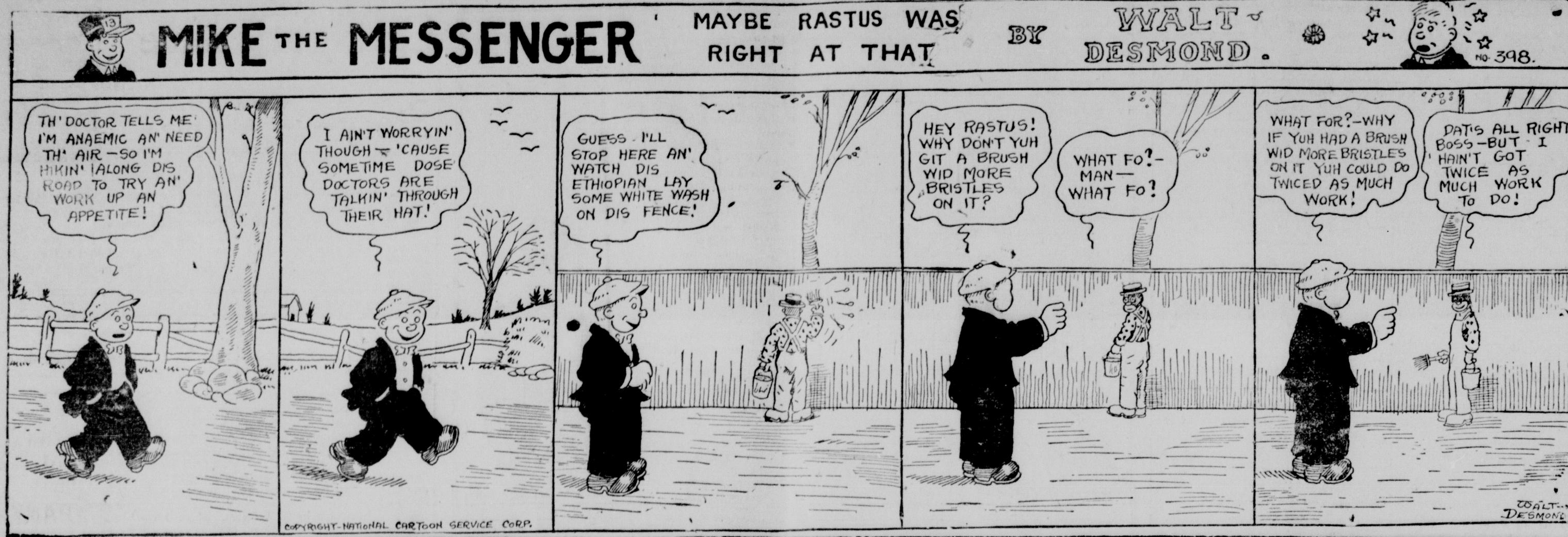
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## ..NOTES BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS..

Items of Neighborhood Interest Picked up by Telegraph Writers

### AMBOY

Amboy, August 9th—A fire occurred at the home of Gilbert Finch, north of town, Tuesday afternoon, which destroyed a barn and straw stack on the premises, as the threshers were at work; it is supposed a spark from the engine ignited the straw. A call was sent in for the fire company and a number of the men responded.

Miss Ora Isenberg and Joseph J. Hammond were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, at 9 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Rev. T. J. Culver officiating. The bride was beautifully attired in a white embroidered net gown, and large picture hat; she was attended by Miss Matie Hammond, sister of the groom, who was also attired in white marquisette.

J. Kelleher was best man; after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the future home of the couple on Strobel avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond departed in the forenoon for a trip to Chicago and vicinity.

At Tuttle and son Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle motored to St. Charles Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Hermans of West-Brooklyn made a trip to the city, in the former's car, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lea returned from their wedding trip Monday evening and was escorted by the Amboy Band from the C. B. & Q. depot to the city, where they were serenaded for a short time when the party proceeded to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. S. Leake, where the wedding party and a few relatives enjoyed a delicious supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake will occupy the Charles Reniff residence, which Mr. Leake recently purchased and remodeled, making it a very commodious home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holleran have returned from Aurora where Mr. Holleran submitted to an operation. He is very much improved in health and will soon be able to return to work.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McCready, a son, August 5, at the Amboy hospital.

Miss Mary McGee, R. N., is on professional duty at La Moille.

James Fiebels of Dakota is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Graves.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Folian, a son, August 7th.

Edward Maroney, an Illinois Central engineer on the Amboy division, died suddenly in Chicago, Saturday of cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. and Mrs. Maroney went to Chicago Saturday to enjoy a few days outing and rest, as the former had been overcome by the heat recently, while on his engine. While sitting in Lincoln Park, he complained of pains in the head and was taken to a hotel near by, where he passed away in a few hours. The body was taken to a tepid bath and then gradually decrease the temperature by turning on cold water while the bath tub is emptying. This gives the cold bath without the shock.

It may be invigorating, it may be healthful, it may be even strength giving, but I have never heard but one or two women say that the cold bath ever did them any good. On the contrary, it often does a great deal of harm. This is simply because most women do not know how to take a cold bath. They plunge into cold water while overheated and chill themselves through and through, which shocks the system and oftentimes results in a headache or something worse.

The winkle is first to take a tepid bath and then gradually decrease the temperature by turning on cold water while the bath tub is emptying. This gives the cold bath without the shock.

In winter, people who suffer greatly from cold feet, will get relief by first washing the feet in the hottest water and then plunging them into cold water for a second and quickly donning warm hose. This remedy is known to many persons who must needs be out doors a great deal and it seldom fails to give relief. But the cold plunge bath for women is not beneficial and should be avoided. The healthy girl may stand it for a while, or even become so accustomed to it if she takes it every day systematically that it will not harm her, otherwise she will pay the price sooner or later.

The winkle is used by lovers; by confederates in crime; the gambler cultivates it; the business man depends upon it; the Wall Street man couldn't do without it; the old man particularly enjoys it; it is prettiest and most deadly in the mischievous eye of the girl of sixteen.

The only emotion that denies the winkle a place is grief. Mischief always invites it to take part and the man who has never winked must be a surly fellow indeed!—From Judge.

### The Cold Bath

All the laws of physiology and psychology manifest themselves in the fraction of a moment it takes to winkle the eye. A fortune has been saved by one man catching the furtive winkle of another at a critical moment, and a girl has lost or made a home for life with it.

The winkle is all things to all men. It may be honest or dishonest; leading or misleading; comic or tragic; prudent or insolent, and it can take the place of a suggestive smile or frown in a fraction of the time. The winkle is often used as a danger signal. It puts a stop to heedless parruly. In the eloquent eye it may denote kindness. Exaltation, egotism, vanity, pride and delight are all expressed in that curious closing or snapping of the lids.

Of such importance is the winkle that it might almost be regarded as a part of a person's armor with which to fight life's battles. When one remembers the value that is attributed to it in psychological moments it might be claimed that training the lids for this purpose is excusable. One may fail to understand or catch a winkle and serious damage ensue. At times it is more potent than a volley of words, and only a few have failed to avail themselves of its potency.

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**Marrying in China.**  
China is becoming Americanized. Though she has changed from a republic to a monarchy, in the matter of romance China has advanced about 2,000 years at one long jump. Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, the new Chinese minister who, as an orator, rivals former Senator Bailey of Texas in his younger days, gave a concrete example of China's development at the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. "In the old days in China," said Dr. Koo, "marriage had to be contracted through a matchmaker, generally a merciful woman, more interested in getting a share of the wedding cake than in the happiness of the participants. As a result hundreds of thousands of families were made unhappy and millions of lives ill-natured. The system was in force for centuries, because the matchmakers constantly urged that each young man or young woman, if left alone, would not know how to pick a suitable life partner for himself or herself. But the influence of modern civilization has made the people see the folly of casting their lot into the hands of a third party. Today neither the young man nor the young woman would stand any interference with his or her matrimonial venture." Are the Chinese young men and young women hearted? No.—Leslie's.

**Eggless Corn Muffins.**—Mix and sift one cup granulated corn meal, one half cup flour, one fourth cup sugar, two tablespoons baking powder (level measurements), and one teaspoon salt. Add one cup milk, and two tablespoons melted butter. Bake in buttered pan for 20 minutes.

**Emergency Drop Muffins.**—Mix and sift one cup and one half cups pastry flour, three and one half teaspoons baking powder, and three fourths teaspoon salt. Work in three tablespoons lard, using the tips of the fingers; then add one third cup each, milk and water and mix quickly. Drop by spoonfuls into buttered, hot iron gem pans and bake in a hot oven 15 minutes.

**German Caraway Bread.**—Scald two cups milk and add two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons sugar, and one and one half teaspoons salt. When mixture is lukewarm add one yeast cake, dissolved in one half cup lukewarm water, two tablespoons caraway seeds and six cups rye flour. Turn on a board and knead white incorporating one and one half cups entire wheat flour. Return to bowl, cover and let rise until mixture has doubled its bulk. Shape into loaves, again cover, let rise and bake in a hot oven. —Modern Priscilla.

**Reflections of a Bachelor.**  
A good resolution for married people to make is not to be any sorrier than they can help.

If a man has a dream in the night that he's rich, the next day he wants to spend some of it.

A man may know too much to love a girl but not enough to keep her from making him tell her he does.

Anyhow a woman knows enough about mathematics to figure out how many spring bonnets her husband's annual cigar bills would buy.

A man can realize that he is better at his own job than at somebody else's and yet have no doubt he knows more than the other fellow does about his.

### RUPTURE

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Rupture is a progressive ailment. No standing still for this dangerous affliction. You have got to get better or worse. Unfortunately the vast majority of ruptured people get worse instead of better. This is partly due to the fact that there is so very little real knowledge pertaining to rupture known to the public. Most ruptured people depend on unscientific advice and trusses that are worse than useless. It is strange that an affliction which incapacitates a man from fifty to eighty-five per cent and which is next to tuberculosis, the most prevalent disease of mankind, should be so little understood. It is only within a few years that real scientific facts have been applied to holding ruptures. From now on, ruptured people who are wise enough to quit depending on unscientific methods will get better instead of worse and a ruptured person will be as capable as one not afflicted.

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AT BRETHREN CHURCH

Prof. Miller of Elgin, yearly visitor to the Brethren churches of the Northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin district, spoke Tuesday evening at the Brethren church in regard to Sunday School work. His talk was alike interesting to Sunday school pupil and teacher.

**Willard**

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FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

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## THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS

## LIVE STOCK MEN AGAINST DUNNE

DISMANTLED DAIRY FARMS A MONUMENT TO MISMANAGEMENT BY HIS COMMISSION.

## TO BLAME FOR EPIDEMIC

Which Cost Illinois More Than a Million Dollars—Infected Hog Serum Caused Second Outbreak.

When the Democratic committee on halls and speakers sends its spellbinders into the field this fall in Illinois, it is safe to venture the guess that it will be with instructions to say as little about the affairs of the Illinois live-stock commission and the terrible epidemic of the foot-and-mouth disease, as possible, for that frightful scourge among the live stock of Illinois, and its attendant effects, is still fresh in the minds of not only the farmers and stock raisers of Illinois, but among all citizens as well.

The maladministration of the department, under the direction of Gov. Edward F. Dunne's live-stock commission, is one of the political ghosts that haunt the Democratic graveyard and today points a gaunt, accusing finger at the present state officials.

It is little wonder that the Democratic spellbinders will not have much to say during the coming campaign concerning this terrible epidemic that raged a year ago, which cost the state of Illinois a cool million of dollars, to say nothing of the loss of prize herds of cattle, hogs and other live stock.

Today hundreds of stock and dairy farms in Illinois stand dismantled, a monument to the colossal mismanagement and inefficiency of a Democratic state administration.

Governor Dunne, in his mad rush to appease the well-whetted appetites of a horde of hungry Democratic office seekers, must answer to the people for the inefficiency that cost the people of this state thousands and thousands of dollars, for he appointed these incompetent job hunters to offices without regard to their qualification or fitness of the men.

Governor Dunne and his followers cannot sidestep the issue. It confronts them and the people of Illinois will not be satisfied with an evasive answer.

When the foot-and-mouth disease was discovered at Niles, Mich., in 1914, why did not the state veterinarian, O. E. Dyson, go to that city and investigate?

Why did not the live-stock commission, composed of B. J. Shanley, L. F. Brown and R. M. Patterson, none of whom is an expert on live stock, take steps to prevent the shipment of diseased cattle and hogs from Niles, Mich., into the great Union Stockyards of Chicago?

If there is a state in the Union that should have been protected from this dread scourge, it is Illinois, for within its bounds are located the greatest stockyards in the world, yards where thousands upon thousands of cattle, hogs and sheep are arriving every day and being shipped to other parts of the country.

Never in the history of the state of Illinois or any other state has there been a greater display of ignorance and inefficiency than was evidenced when the state live-stock officials of Illinois permitted the foot-and-mouth disease to enter the Union stockyards, not only once, but twice. In fact, the second epidemic, as has been proved by an investigation conducted by the United States senate, emanated from the Union stockyards of Chicago.

When the disease was reported at Niles, Mich., in August, 1914, why were not Dyson, Shanley, Brown and Patterson on the alert, protecting the interests of the farmers and stock raisers of Illinois?

Were they so busily engaged in looking after Governor Dunne's political fences and running his political errands that they did not have the time to perform, at least perfunctorily, the duties of the offices to which they were appointed?

They could have prevented the shipment of cattle from the infected district at Niles to the stockyards in Chicago.

No state in the Union is so exposed to contagion as is Illinois, for in Chicago is located the great meat-packing industry, and the Union stockyards are a feeder to every state in the Union.

Not until the disease had gained a foothold in the Chicago yards and hundreds of cattle had been killed and the contagion sent to all parts of the United States, did the Illinois officials awaken, and even then their alertness was pitiful to behold.

Will Governor Dunne and his incompetent and inefficient state veterinarian and live-stock commission explain why it was that after the first great epidemic had been stamped out, after thousands of cattle had been killed, stock raisers had lost thousands of dollars, and stock farms had been wrecked, a second epidemic, having its birth at the Union Stockyards, was permitted to flourish?

Will these gentlemen be able to explain to the satisfaction of the people of Illinois why \$1,100 worth of infected hog serum was kept in cold storage in the yards when the government had ordered that all this serum be destroyed?

Will the people of Illinois if you have a house for rent or sale why not buy a classified for sale ad in the Evening Telegraph? We will run an ad of 25 words six times for 50 cents.

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why this same hog serum, after a questionable test, was released and sold, with a resulting second epidemic?

Will United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, he of the crimson, silken whiskers fame, kindly tell an indignant public why he went to the front for a friend at the Union Stockyards, interceded with Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, with the result that this infected hog serum, which caused the second epidemic of the foot-and-mouth disease, was held at the yards and later sold?

Will Governor Dunne tell the people why he ordered the killing of the herd of Mrs. Scott Durand at Crab Tree farm, Lake Bluff, Ill., when this herd was not even affected with the disease?

Governor Dunne, himself once a circuit judge, sent a note to the sheriff of the county in which this famous stock farm is located, ordering that official to ignore an injunction from the circuit court, and acting upon that order from Governor Dunne the sheriff and his deputies, after reading the missive from the state executive, shot down in cold blood a herd of 64 perfectly well, beautiful, purebred, valuable Guernsey cattle.

The manner in which this dastardly deed was performed was announced in the columns of the newspapers at the time.

Mrs. Durand and her employees were led into the house by force, and while two men, revolvers in hand, stood over them, one of the finest herds of imported cattle that ever graced an American stock farm was literally murdered.

What happened after that? What course did the highly efficient and competent officials of the state take?

Were the dead bodies of the innocent cattle buried as provided by the law? Was every effort made to prevent contagion, if danger of such prevailed?

No, according to Mrs. Durand's sworn statement, it was 27 hours after the first shot was fired before the last animal was dragged a third of a mile to a ditch, the animals dumped in a heap and left, and it was 24 hours more before the authorities saw fit to bury them and take the necessary precautions against contagion.

The week previous to the wholesale slaughter of the Durand herd a little sparrow was found in one of the stalls by an inspector. Great censure followed, but a trail of alleged infected blood a third of a mile in length was later left untouched and 64 carcasses of supposedly infected animals were left in the open for two days.

Birds, squirrels, rabbits, dogs and other carriers had free access to this alleged cesspool of infection left by these highly competent officials.

Mrs. Durand is still seeking to recover compensation for the damage wrought her property. She has but little recourse because the live-stock commission of Illinois is not under bond and is wholly irresponsible, yet it has authority to kill valuable cattle at any time.

This is only one example of the results of the inefficiency of a department of Governor Dunne's administration. There were hundreds of other similar cases.

As a result of the epidemic the Chicago yards were closed, there was no open market for cattle, and stock raisers were forced to ship their stock to Chicago, there to be killed.

One stock raiser at Spring Valley sent a shipment of perfectly well cattle to the Chicago yards. A Boston firm offered him a cent more a pound for his cattle than he was offered by Chicago firms, but no cattle were being shipped from the yards, and his resulting loss was enormous.

Inefficiency on the part of the state officials, appointed by a Democratic governor, had locked the barn after the horse had been stolen.

It is the same old story of Democratic inefficiency. The people of Illinois are sick and disgusted with present conditions, and they are determined to return to the good old days of Republicanism and efficiency in the administration of the national, state and local affairs.

The next Republican governor will appoint as members of the Illinois live-stock commission practical men who are identified with the live-stock interests of this state, men who are in touch with and know the needs of the farmers of Illinois, and not persons whose only claim and qualification for office is a political pull.

Under a Republican governor the farmers and live-stock producers will get the reforms in this important state department they have been praying for.

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WILLIAM SINGER and CHILDREN.

## TO SEIZE GERMAN PROPERTY

Britain May Adopt That Method as Fryatt Death Reprisal.

London, Aug. 10.—That the English government is contemplating the confiscation of all the German-owned property in England, in retaliation for the execution of Captain Fryatt of the English liner Brussels, was revealed in the house of lords by Lord Lansdowne. He stated that the government was consulting with financial houses as to the advisability of the step.

The German property in England runs into many hundreds of millions of dollars.

## ARMY BILL READY FOR WILSON

Measure Carrying \$267,597,000 Is Accepted by the House.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The army appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$267,597,000, is ready for President Wilson's signature.

The house adopted the conference report on the measure, previously adopted by the senate, without roll call.

"Now, I imagine that she has a room somewhere in the cheaper part of the city, but we've got to get after her another way. If you don't want to try it with me, why we'll fix it, Sid."

"I'm with you," was the quiet answer.

"Do you know that fellow who spoke to her? Billy says there's a chap been hanging around her. He may—"

"I have no idea where to find him—"

"And Billy has no idea who the chap is. All we can do is to look up her old place; she may be there, but I doubt it."

A half hour later Barton drew Riley into a corner near a small store, and pointed out a slight figure going down the dingy tenement steps like a frightened thing.

Riley started. That looks like her. What do you want me to do?"

Barton said, "I'll follow—" he hesitated—"no, you keep on her trail. It may not be her, and I'll go up and see what I can get wind of upstairs. We want to choke up the holes."

Riley started on after the slight form. It was an easy matter to follow her, for the crowds gathered on the sidewalk covered him and he simulated the sloppy, careless swagger of a West Side sport.

As he followed he thought. It was a strange situation; a man trailing the girl he loved. There was no doubt in his mind, after a little distance, but that he was on the right track. She had probably gone back after something, and they had arrived just in time to catch her leaving.

She turned and went up a broken set of steps, and in Riley came up, waited a little while, and went in softly.

Keeping below her, he followed the sound of her feet, and heard a door close. He went up slowly. He had her caged. He hesitated a little outside of the door, half in mind of turning away,

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## Tracked Down

and lying to Barton; but that would never do. He knocked on the door.

Silence answered him and he knocked again. No answer following, he put his weight against it, and it began to yield. There was the sound of quick steps, a broken word and it opened. He stepped in and closed it back of him.

Like a wild bird she stood in the center of the room, as if ready for flight; and she said just one word—"You!"

Her eyes were frightened and despairing. "I have come for the money you stole from Burham's—or you didn't?" he said, with sudden fierce hope.

"I did," she said. "I wanted things—I needed them—and he didn't pay enough for me to live. I was desperate, and I wouldn't do—some things."

He watched her in silence. There was no appeal, no pleading in her voice; she spoke in a breathless, eager way, as if she were glad just to speak.

"Don't misjudge me; I never did such a thing or even thought it before; but I was tired—"

As she swayed he caught her, she tried to release herself from his arms. But he held her tightly, lifted her and quietly sat down, holding her still.

"Listen, little girl, I'm wise. I was planning to speak to you and offer my aid, tonight, but you didn't come. Now I'm still ready to offer it, and I can protect you."

The tense rigidity of her body eased in his arms, and she drew a long quivering breath, such as a child does in its weeping ceases.

"Have you got the money?"

"Yes, every cent of it. It's done up over there; I couldn't use it; I was going to send it back," she whispered.

He glanced at the table and saw what she said was true.

"I went over to my old place, and gave my landlady the last of my own money just before you came," she went on.

He recalled seeing her and with the thought came a memory of Barton—what would Barton think? Never mind, there was more at stake than Barton's opinion. He tightened his arms about her.

"I'm going to look out for you in the future. You come home with me tonight. Mother will look out for you. I've got to report at the office. I'll take the money and see that it gets back, and fix it up so that you are not touched. You come with me and I'll put you on the car for our section, and give you directions and a note to mother. I want you out of here, because Bar—a friend of mine might come."

Riley sat dumb; Barton was smiling.

"That's your little sweetheart, son. You ought to be a church janitor—you've got too much faith in people," Barton said, drawing on his coat. "She's been pulling Billy's cash drawer while you've been shedding tears because she lacked protection. Ah, Sid, you'll get wise after a while."

The door opened and the Lieutenant looked in with a pleased smile. "Here are just the men," he said to some one behind him. "Boys, the cashier at Burham's has skipped with a bunch of bills. Take hold of it, will you, and put it through?" He closed the door.

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He stood irresolute. "Of all the wild stunts, Barton would say this takes the cake; but I know she loves me, I love her, and I've had proof she is true blue. But it's lonely, bucking the game of life alone," he thought to himself.

He planned to report at the station, and then plan a way to get the bills back without their being traced.

Barton was waiting for him. "Well, did you land the little crook?" he questioned.

"No," he said briefly, and started to pass Barton.

Barton caught his arm. "You say 'No' because you think she isn't a crook; but you better let me see that Burham gets the bills; perhaps I can fix things up for the girl," Barton said in his quizzical voice.

Riley gripped Barton's hand under the dusk of the porch. "Thanks, Bart," he said tensely. "Here are the bills. If you knew how a—"

"I was never in love," Barton said, "but I'm a mighty good guesser, and I understand."

"Skillful Treatment

Horse breeding is an occupation which requires much learning and a certain farmer has a great reputation for his skill.

A neighbor of his who sought some advice on the cheap, asked the horse breeder's son one day:

"I say Tommy, when one of your father's horses is ill, what does he do?"

"Do you mean just slightly ill, or real bad?" was the lad's cautious counter question.

"Oh, seriously ill."

"Well," said the boy, "if a horse is only just a little ill, dad gives it some medicine, but if it is seriously ill he sells it."

Riley started. That looks like her. What do you want me to do?"

Barton said, "I'll follow—" he hesitated—"no, you keep on her trail. It may not be her, and I'll go up and see what I can get wind of upstairs. We want to choke up the holes."

Riley started on after the slight form. It was an easy matter to follow her, for the crowds gathered on the sidewalk covered him and he simulated the sloppy, careless swagger of a West Side sport.

As he followed he thought. It was a strange situation; a man trailing the girl he loved. There was no doubt in his mind, after a little distance, but that he was on the right track. She had probably gone back after something, and they had arrived just in time to catch her leaving.

She turned and went up a broken set of steps, and in Riley came up, waited a little while, and went in softly.

Keeping below her, he followed the sound of her feet, and heard a door close. He went up slowly. He had her caged. He hesitated a little outside of the door, half in mind of turning away,

"Why He Didn't Speak

The defendant in a case tried in a western court had been duly convicted of theft, when it was seen, on "proving previous convictions," that he had actually been in prison at the time the theft was committed.

"Why didn't you say so?" angrily demanded the judge of the prisoner.

"Your honor," said the man apologetically, "I was afraid of prejudicing the jury against me."

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